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Professor Robert J. Alexander  
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Dear Professor Alexander:

Thank you for your letter of 17 March  
recalling our stays in Brazil.

At the present time my schedule is  
extremely tight, but I hope to be able to  
see you in May. My office will be in touch  
with you to set up a mutually convenient  
time and place for our discussion.

Faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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General Vernon Walters  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Maclean, Virginia

Dear General Walters,

Perhaps you will remember that we met in the United States Embassy in Rio, when you were Military Attache, and I and my family were standing a year there. I came in a couple times to talk with you, about why the military disliked Kubitschek so much and a variety of other questions.

I write you now in connection some research in which I'm engaged. I am working on an article on the role of the Tenentes in the Castello Branco administration. Obviously, they were notable in that administration - Corda de Farias, Juarez Tavora, Gomes, Felinto Muller, Juracy and a variety of others. I'd like to document something of the role they played.

Since I know that you knew more about the Brazilian military than the Brazilian military themselves, I'm writing to ask you if it would be possible for me to visit you and talk with you a bit about the Tenentes in that period. Also, although I know that the CIA is very worried about "leaks," I assure you that I won't "leak" anything attributable to you except what you want me to cite as coming from you.

I don't know when it will be convenient for us to get together. I'm kind of busy with classes, five days a week here. However, classes are over fairly early in May, and perhaps I could come down to Washington then. Or, if you have plans to come to New York sometime in the near future, perhaps I could meet you there. New York is a good deal easier and quicker to get to from New Brunswick than is Washington.

I'll certainly appreciate hearing from you whether it will be possible for me to talk with you about the Tenentes in the Castello Branco period.

Yours truly,

*Robert J. Alexander*  
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